

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 7 Students in 2012-2013

School Results

School: Gorham Middle School

District: Gorham School Department

Code: 1065-1858



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Grade Level Summary Report

School: Gorham Middle School
 District: Gorham School Department
 State: Maine
 Code: 1065-1858

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	215			215			13,949			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	207	208		207	208		13,579	13,583		96	97		96	97		97	97	
With an approved accommodation	31	32		31	32		2,253	2,303		15	15		15	15		17	17	
Current LEP Students	1	2		1	2		374	387		<1	1		<1	1		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	1	2		1	2		173	189		100	100		100	100		46	49	
IEP Students	21	21		21	21		2,203	2,198		10	10		10	10		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	15	15		15	15		1,744	1,779		71	71		71	71		79	81	
Students not tested in NECAP	8	7		8	7		370	366		4	3		4	3		3	3	
State Approved	6	6		6	6		278	277		75	86		75	86		75	76	
Alternate Assessment	4	4		4	4		242	241		67	67		67	67		87	87	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		4	0		0	0		0	0		1	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	2	2		2	2		32	36		33	33		33	33		12	13	
Other	2	1		2	1		92	89		25	14		25	14		25	24	

NECAP RESULTS

	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	215	6	2	207	37	18	132	64	31	15	7	3	750	207	18	64	15	3	750	13,579	14	55	21	10	746
MATH	215	6	1	208	53	25	96	46	41	20	18	9	746	208	25	46	20	9	746	13,583	20	39	21	20	742
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 760–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 740–759)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

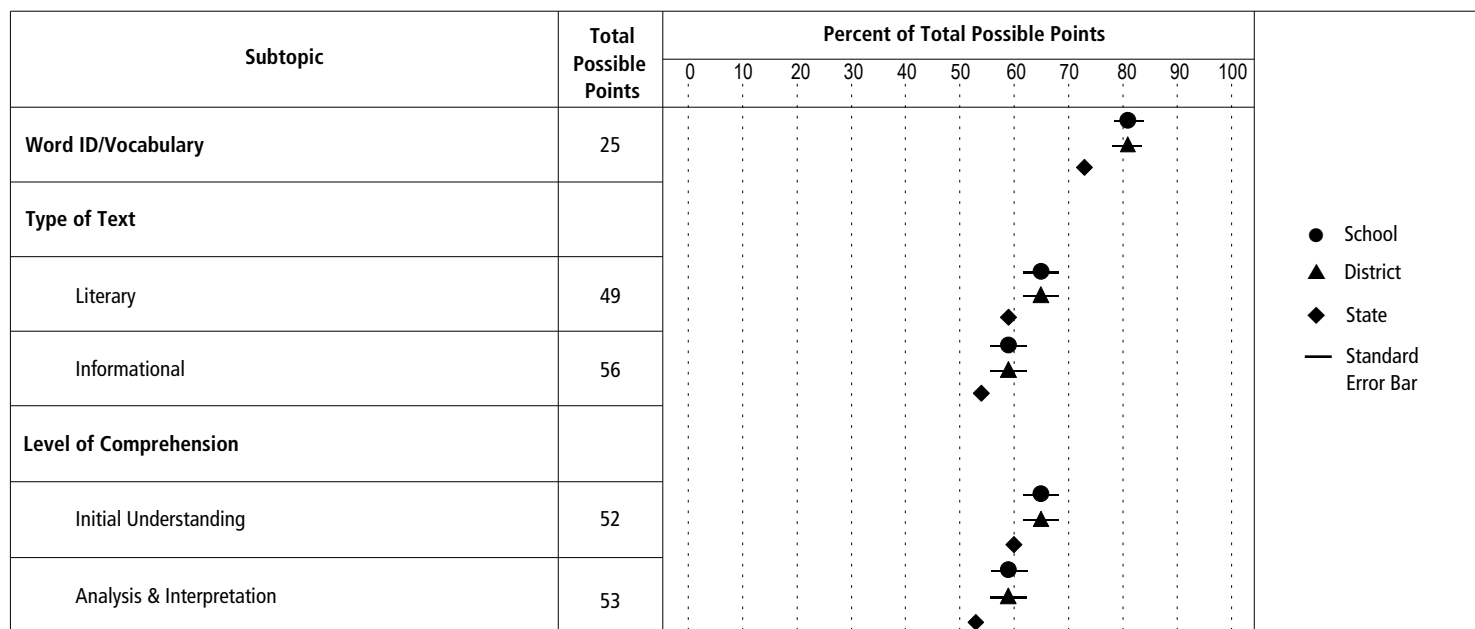
(Scaled Score 729–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 700–728)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11	201	4	0	197	27	14	126	64	39	20	5	3	748
2011-12	221	2	0	219	35	16	134	61	40	18	10	5	749
2012-13	215	6	2	207	37	18	132	64	31	15	7	3	750
Cumulative Total	637	12	2	623	99	16	392	63	110	18	22	4	749
District													
2010-11	201	4	0	197	27	14	126	64	39	20	5	3	748
2011-12	221	2	0	219	35	16	134	61	40	18	10	5	749
2012-13	215	6	2	207	37	18	132	64	31	15	7	3	750
Cumulative Total	637	12	2	623	99	16	392	63	110	18	22	4	749
State													
2010-11	14,420	297	110	14,013	1,475	11	7,775	55	3,382	24	1,381	10	745
2011-12	14,129	244	96	13,789	1,815	13	7,850	57	2,870	21	1,254	9	746
2012-13	13,949	278	92	13,579	1,968	14	7,413	55	2,877	21	1,321	10	746
Cumulative Total	42,498	819	298	41,381	5,258	13	23,038	56	9,129	22	3,956	10	746





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Grade 7 Students in 2012-2013

Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Gorham Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	215	6	2	207	37	18	132	64	31	15	7	3	750	207	18	64	15	3	750	13,579	14	55	21	10	746
Gender																									
Male	108	4	0	104	11	11	69	66	21	20	3	3	747	104	11	66	20	3	747	6,921	9	53	26	13	743
Female	107	2	2	103	26	25	63	61	10	10	4	4	752	103	25	61	10	4	752	6,658	21	56	17	7	749
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	3	0	1	2										2						201	11	55	23	11	745
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						108	8	54	24	14	743
Asian	3	0	0	3										3						201	21	58	11	10	749
Black or African American	4	1	0	3										3						391	7	39	26	28	738
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						18	17	72	11	0	750
White	201	5	1	195	33	17	125	64	30	15	7	4	749	195	17	64	15	4	749	12,480	15	55	21	9	746
Two or more races	2	0	0	2										2						180	12	52	25	12	744
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	1	1	1										1						374	2	34	29	36	734
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	2	0	0	2										2						38	16	79	5	0	753
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						44	32	59	5	5	755
All Other Students	210	5	1	204	37	18	129	63	31	15	7	3	750	204	18	63	15	3	750	13,123	15	55	21	9	746
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	25	4	0	21	0	0	8	38	8	38	5	24	735	21	0	38	38	24	735	2,203	1	22	39	38	732
All Other Students	190	2	2	186	37	20	124	67	23	12	2	1	751	186	20	67	12	1	751	11,376	17	61	18	4	749
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	4	0	60	3	5	41	68	11	18	5	8	745	60	5	68	18	8	745	6,641	7	50	28	15	742
All Other Students	151	2	2	147	34	23	91	62	20	14	2	1	752	147	23	62	14	1	752	6,938	21	59	15	4	750
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						1					
All Other Students	215	6	2	207	37	18	132	64	31	15	7	3	750	207	18	64	15	3	750	13,578	14	55	21	10	746
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,446	8	48	31	13	742
All Other Students	215	6	2	207	37	18	132	64	31	15	7	3	750	207	18	64	15	3	750	11,133	16	56	19	9	747
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	7	1	0	6										6						451	10	54	30	7	745
All Other Students	208	5	2	201	37	18	128	64	30	15	6	3	750	201	18	64	15	3	750	13,128	15	55	21	10	746

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 752–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 740–751)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

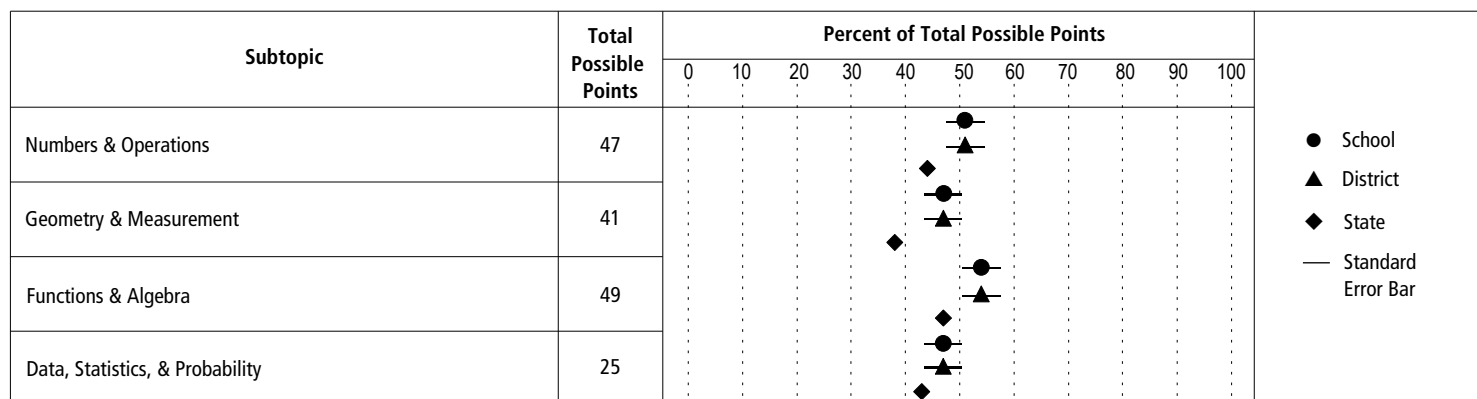
(Scaled Score 734–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 700–733)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11	201	4	0	197	44	22	94	48	35	18	24	12	745
2011-12	221	2	0	219	65	30	100	46	35	16	19	9	746
2012-13	215	6	1	208	53	25	96	46	41	20	18	9	746
Cumulative Total	637	12	1	624	162	26	290	46	111	18	61	10	746
District													
2010-11	201	4	0	197	44	22	94	48	35	18	24	12	745
2011-12	221	2	0	219	65	30	100	46	35	16	19	9	746
2012-13	215	6	1	208	53	25	96	46	41	20	18	9	746
Cumulative Total	637	12	1	624	162	26	290	46	111	18	61	10	746
State													
2010-11	14,420	247	129	14,044	2,310	16	5,892	42	2,990	21	2,852	20	742
2011-12	14,129	218	91	13,820	2,869	21	5,502	40	2,670	19	2,779	20	743
2012-13	13,949	277	89	13,583	2,674	20	5,310	39	2,862	21	2,737	20	742
Cumulative Total	42,498	742	309	41,447	7,853	19	16,704	40	8,522	21	8,368	20	742





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Gorham Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	215	6	1	208	53	25	96	46	41	20	18	9	746	208	25	46	20	9	746	13,583	20	39	21	20	742
Gender																									
Male	108	4	0	104	25	24	49	47	21	20	9	9	746	104	24	47	20	9	746	6,922	20	38	21	21	742
Female	107	2	1	104	28	27	47	45	20	19	9	9	745	104	27	45	19	9	745	6,661	19	40	21	19	742
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	3	0	0	3										3						206	11	34	26	29	738
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						108	13	35	28	24	740
Asian	3	0	0	3										3						202	35	34	18	13	746
Black or African American	4	1	0	3										3						398	4	25	25	46	733
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						18	22	56	17	6	748
White	201	5	1	195	49	25	90	46	39	20	17	9	746	195	25	46	20	9	746	12,472	20	40	21	19	742
Two or more races	2	0	0	2										2						179	16	44	17	23	741
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	1	0	2										2						387	3	21	24	52	731
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	2	0	0	2										2						38	26	53	18	3	748
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						44	36	45	14	5	749
All Other Students	210	5	1	204	52	25	94	46	41	20	17	8	746	204	25	46	20	8	746	13,114	20	40	21	19	742
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	25	4	0	21	0	0	5	24	3	14	13	62	732	21	0	24	14	62	732	2,198	3	14	21	62	730
All Other Students	190	2	1	187	53	28	91	49	38	20	5	3	747	187	28	49	20	3	747	11,385	23	44	21	12	744
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	64	4	0	60	12	20	21	35	18	30	9	15	742	60	20	35	30	15	742	6,647	10	35	25	30	738
All Other Students	151	2	1	148	41	28	75	51	23	16	9	6	747	148	28	51	16	6	747	6,936	29	43	17	11	746
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						1					
All Other Students	215	6	1	208	53	25	96	46	41	20	18	9	746	208	25	46	20	9	746	13,582	20	39	21	20	742
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,448	9	34	29	28	738
All Other Students	215	6	1	208	53	25	96	46	41	20	18	9	746	208	25	46	20	9	746	11,135	22	40	19	18	743
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	7	1	0	6										6						451	18	41	25	16	743
All Other Students	208	5	1	202	53	26	94	47	37	18	18	9	746	202	26	47	18	9	746	13,132	20	39	21	20	742

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